

*LWML Sunday &  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 30, 2018*



## OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**We Welcome All** who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

**Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today.** We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

**Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

**YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US!** A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

**YOUTH BIBLE CLASS** – Youth (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are presented to the Glory of God by Dan & Lori Scafaro.

# LWML SUNDAY & NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A New End Gives New Hope

September 30, 2018

## AS WE GATHER

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service.

"And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come." Do you actually look forward to the Last Day? There are many things or events to which we look forward with anticipation. We may even say, "I can't wait!" for the day of graduation from high school or college; the wedding day; the first day on a new job. Yet we don't say that when anticipating major surgery or the dentist or the loss of a loved one. Today Jesus has us look forward to a reward laid up for us on that day. James chimes in, saying whatever our circumstances, the Christian faith enables us to live with the hope and light of our promised deliverance.

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**    Selections for Violin & Piano    Violin - Jerry Haselhuhn    Piano – Marlene Rieck

**HYMN**    "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"    LSB 790

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.    *Psalm 46:1*

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:**    In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**    **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES**    *Psalm 119:73, 77*

**Pastor:**    Your hands have made and fashioned me;

**People:**    **give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.**

**Pastor:**    Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live;

**People:**    **for Your law is my delight.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**    *James 5:16*

**Pastor:**    Beloved, today the apostle James says, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." Let us all therefore lay our sins on Jesus, looking to Him for forgiveness.

**People:**    **Almighty God, at Your invitation, we beg for Your grace and forgiveness of our sins for the sake of the priceless sacrifice of our Lord Jesus on the cross. Forgive us for the wayward and wrongful acts we have committed and also for the good and**

**constructive words and acts we have failed to do. Help us to live in the faith of the resurrection of the righteous. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** **Amen.**

## ☩ WORD ☩

### **INTROIT** *Psalms 135:1–3, 13–14*

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, <sup>2</sup> who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! <sup>3</sup> Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! <sup>13</sup> Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages. <sup>14</sup> For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** “Gloria in Excelsis” LSB 204

### **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**People:** **Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29* (The people complain.)

<sup>4</sup> Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat!” <sup>5</sup> We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup> But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” <sup>10</sup> Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup> Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup> Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup> Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ <sup>14</sup> I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup> If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.” <sup>16</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. <sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

<sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”<sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE** James 5:(1–12) 13–20 (The prayer of faith)

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup> Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. <sup>4</sup> Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. <sup>5</sup> You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup> You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you. <sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. <sup>12</sup> But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. <sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. <sup>19</sup> My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup> let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 9:38–50 (Temptations to sin)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. <sup>42</sup> “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> ‘where their worm does not die

and the fire is not quenched.’ <sup>49</sup> For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## MIGHTY NOISE FOR MITES

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “What is the World to Me” LSB 730

**SERMON** "What is left to cut off?" Mark 9:38-50

**CREED** Nicene Creed (*Creed can be found on the back cover of the hymnal.*)

**OFFERING** “Amazing Grace” (arr. Haselhuhn)

## DEDICATION OF QUILTS, SKIRTS, SHORTS, AND PILLOWCASE DRESSES

**Pastor:** We gather in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for the women who use their willing hands to give comfort and life’s necessities to those in need.

**People:** **We thank You, Father, for the women who use their talent with needles and thread.**

**Pastor:** To You, Merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who gather at home or at church to cut and sew beautiful quilts, dresses, skirts, and shorts.

**People:** **Lord, we ask Your blessing upon these women as they create with the skills You have given them.**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, we now dedicate these beautiful quilts and clothes to Your glory, and ask that You shower blessings upon the people who will use them for clothing, for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, for sustaining life, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Bless these gifts of love, O Lord, and may they draw people to You. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**Pastor:** let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**People:** **Amen.**

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS LSB 208

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## LORD’S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI LSB 210

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” LSB 622 v. 1-4

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LSB 702

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION *Psalm 104:31, 33–34*

Pastor: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

People: **may the Lord rejoice in His works,**

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,

People: **for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

## LWML HYMN “Serve the Lord with Gladness” Tune: LSB 662

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command

To proclaim His Gospel now in every land

So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.

Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy

Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.

As we build His kingdom angels, too, rejoice

Over every sinner brought to hear His voice.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

## POSTLUDE      “Sonatina”      (Mozart)

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***Quilts for Lutheran World Relief:*** We are privileged to come together today, with many other churches throughout the country and world, to bless the quilts which adorn the sanctuary. We will be taking about 130 quilts to Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain next week. The quilters would like to thank the many who have donated beautiful fabrics. We also need to acknowledge Eunice Ball who sewed many of the quilt tops, and Eunice and Carol Johnson who sewed the pillowcase dresses. We also want to thank Cheri Generotzke who made 77 skirts and 23 pairs of shorts, which will go to Haiti later in November with a representative of “Jake’s Diapers”. The most important part is that we continue to pray for the recipients of these quilts, that they may feel your love and know that they are not alone nor forgotten.



## **IN HIS SERVICE**

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| <u>Elder/Helper</u>    | Early – Don Secord, Dick Cherney<br>Late – Jacob Husing, Tim Kadlec  |
| <u>Ushers</u>          | Early – Don & Kris Secord, Jonah Walker, Glenn Finger<br>Late – Dave Liedtke, Gerry Baerenwald, Steve Favorite, Glenn Finger |
| <u>Greeters</u>        | Early – Don & Kris Secord<br>Late – Debbie Holewinski, Dawn Shantz   |
| <u>Readers</u>         | Early – Mary Malinsky<br>Late – Rick Behrens   |
| <u>Acolytes</u>        | Early –<br>Late –  |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Dan Scafaro<br>Late – Carol Pluedeman  |
| <u>Altar Care</u>      | – Shirley Knitt & Miriam Gilman  |
| <u>Nursery</u>         | - Education Hour -<br>Late Service -   |

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS  
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE  
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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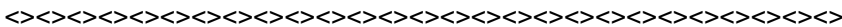
### **This week at Our Savior:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>01</b> | 7:00 pm New Member Class   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>02</b> | 9:00 am Bible Study<br>9:30 am Quilters<br>6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir<br>7:15 pm Choir  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>03</b> | 5:30 pm Confirmation   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>04</b> | 6:30 pm Dad's Bible Study  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>05</b> | Office Closed<br>8:00 am – 2:00 pm Youth Rummage Sale  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>06</b> | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation<br>8:00 am – 2:00 pm Youth Rummage Sale                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>07</b> | 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion<br>8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study<br>10:00 am Worship |

**ATTENDANCE:** Early: 75, Late: 146, Communion: 132, Sunday Bible Study: 16, Sunday School: 22,  
Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: NA, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 6, Monday  
Evening Bible Study: 13, Tuesday Bible Study: NA

### **ACTUAL to DATE** (as of August 31, 2018)

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| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 260,848.92 |
| <b>OPERATION EXPENSES</b> | \$ 239,331.44 |
| <b>BALANCE</b>            | \$ 21,517.48  |



**God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!**

**Birthdays:**

**30** – Alfred Gallow, Walker Levan, Whitney Levan **01** – Rosalie Ross **3** – Harmon Marien, Titus Ross  
**4** – Raymond Rubin **5** – Easton Otto, Maleea Eggleston **6** – Jon Stenschke, Rebekah Pokrandt

**Anniversaries:**

**30** – Rick & Laura Campbell, Stephen & Tiffany Brost **3** – Fred & Sandy Wiedenbauer  
**7** – Ronald & Paula Hagen **11** – John & Kimberlie Eggleston



**SCRIP Hours**

Sunday between services

Monday - Thursday 9-3 in the office

**Prayers For Our Families** – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Starting January 7, each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Judy Chaplin, Jaclyn Halsey Family, LaNora Kleerup, Doris Marquard,  
Perry Pokrandt Family, Jonathon Sell, Fred Wiedenbauer*

**Our Savior Email List** - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check your spam folder and then make sure [oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com](mailto:oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com) is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

A 6-month CHALLENGE for the **FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN** at Camp Luther was approved at the voters meeting. Individual members are being challenged to help fund camp's new Community Center/Dining Hall. For each dollar raised, Our Savior will match that gift up to a total of \$10,000. THE GOAL: A GIFT TO CAMP LUTHER OF \$20,000 BY January 1, 2019. **CAMPAIGN UPDATE** Please see the "thermometer" on the back wall of the narthex. Congratulations and thank you; we are only \$500 from our goal. Please consider making a donation to help support the mission of Camp Luther.

**Sunday School Ministry** - We are still in need of one more Sunday school teacher for the 3rd and 4th grade level. You would team teach with someone else so it is part time. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry to our children! Contact Marlene Rieck 715-891-0991.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, sends shoe box gifts to children in need around the world. We are collecting school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and new small toys for our packing party in November. You can also pack a shoe box gift at home! Watch for more information to come or go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**Important** - Please check the kitchen for any items you may have forgotten, such as pans and bowls. We will donate them to the Thrift Shop if not claimed. Thank you.

**JuBELLation Choir** - We need a few more ringers in our bell choir! Music reading ability is helpful but not required. We meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If interested, please talk to Vicki Holewinski or Marlene Rieck.

**Rummage Sale Time!** - Please bring your items to sell this week! (No clothes please) Add prices if you are able. If you'd like to help with set up and/or pricing, the church will be open Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. The sale is Friday and Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm. Come shop for treasures! All proceeds to benefit high school youth programs. Thanks for your support!

**Constitution & Bylaws** – There are copies of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws in the racks near the Welcome Center. The final vote to adopt our updated Constitution and Bylaws will be at the December 2018 Voters Meeting. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Kufahl.

**Nursery Director & Volunteers Needed** - We are seeking a director for our nursery for infants & toddlers. This is a paid position. A job description and application are available in the narthex. We are also seeking adult and teen volunteers to serve in our nursery during the education hour and during the 10 am worship service. Please consider serving our youngest baptized members and those who visit as well.

**Hurricane Relief** - Once again our nation has been hard hit by a natural disaster. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is on the ground with supplies and care for those in need. If you would like to donate to the efforts, you may call 1-888-930-4438 to make a donation by phone. You can text **LCMSDISASTERS** to 41444 to make a donation by your cell phone. And you can go to the synod's website at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) to learn more.

**New Member Classes** - If you or someone you know would like to become a member of Our Savior, we will be offering our new member classes on Monday nights from 7-8. Classes will run October 1 through the 23. It is also a great blessing to have our current members to take part in the class, in order to get to know and walk with our new brothers and sisters. Plus, it never hurts to brush up on what makes us Lutheran Christians. Contact the church office if you plan on attending.

**On behalf of the Call Committee**, please join us for cake and coffee as we celebrate the completion of Pastor Kufahl's first year at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 4, 2018 after late service.

**Monday evening Bible Study ENDED until spring** - Continuing with our long tradition of recessing during the winter season, from roughly Rally Day until Memorial Day, the Monday Evening Bible Study for 2018 has ended. This break will continue to *approximately* Memorial Day 2019. Until we return please take advantage of the other Bible Studies available to you: *Sunday at 8:45 am* between worship services, led by Pastor Kufahl; coffee and treats always available and *Tuesday at 9:00 am* led by Pastor Kufahl.

**Praise & Worship** - Our next rehearsal will be Wednesday, October 10th, at 7 p.m. in preparation for worship on Sunday, October 14th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!